

# THE MESSENGER

## EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. PLEASE LET OUR PASTORS KNOW HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THEM.

### BE STILL AND KNOW

It is that time of the year again. You know, the one that begins with Halloween and fall festivals and pumpkin patches and the next thing you know you are waking up after ringing in the New Year. That time of the year seems like you are running all the time, but somehow still there is not enough time in the day to get everything done. Yes, it is that time of the year. Sometimes, I am guilty of succumbing to the hustle and bustle of life and forgetting to slow down and appreciate what this season is all about. I forget to take time to be thankful and forget to truly celebrate the birth of Jesus and the hope that He brought at his birth. I forget to be still.

In Psalm 46, God gives us an important command. Psalm 46:10 tells us, **“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”** He says to be still; meaning be silent or calm. Being silent or calm does not exactly come easy when we are on the run. This time of the year, I must be intentional to make sure I am not cutting my time with the Lord short or cutting it out altogether.

Church, I want to serve as a reminder as we are near the end of the year, take time to be still. He also tells us to know that He is God. This requires us to spend time with Him in His Word. Just like a friendship will not develop if no quality time is spent, our knowledge of and familiarity with God will not exist if we do not spend intentional time with Him. He wants us to know Him and makes Himself so available to us.

I would be not be telling the truth if I said that I spend quality time with God every day. I try, but sometimes I sleep too late or when I do spend time with Him, I am distracted by something else. My encouragement to you, church, is to put the distractions and never-ending to-do lists aside when spending time with Him and try to make it a daily habit.

With love,  
*Taylor Noah*

*Anniversary Celebration!*

**Congratulations & Thank You to Joy Priester on 17 years as Music Ministry Assistant, October 22.**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available October 6 - October 27**

**Cost of Shoeboxes:**  
Regular \$.75 | Plastic \$2.50

**Deadline to turn in Shoeboxes: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**EHBC KIDZ!**  
LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH

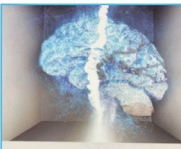
**October 27**  
**Children’s Worship**  
**Attributes of God**  
**Grades: K-3**  
**Please bring your Bible.**



**Women's Ministry Fall Dinner**  
 Thursday, November 14  
 Eastern Hills Baptist Church  
 6:00 PM  
 Reception Room  
**\$15 per person**  
 Register & pay online.  
 You can sign up in Sunday School  
 or call the church office. Please  
 make reservations and pay by:  
**Sunday, November 10th.**  
 Childcare available upon request.  
 Meal for children not included.



Special Guests:  
 Terri Golden & Jami Golden-Mak



21st Annual  
**Alzheimer's**  
 PROFESSIONAL & FAMILY  
 CAREGIVER CONFERENCE  
 2024

**NOV. 12th**

**save the Date**

EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH - MONTGOMERY, AL

Eastern Hills Baptist Church  
 3604 Pleasant Ridge Road  
 Montgomery, AL 36109

There is no charge to attend.

You must call the church office  
 to register at (334) 272-0604.

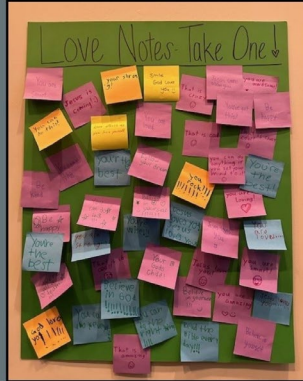
For questions, please contact  
 Nancy McLain.

# HELP NEEDED!

There is an immediate need for the following:

-  Paid workers to work with babies up to two years of age on Wednesday nights
-  Missions Teacher for three year old class on Wednesday nights
-  Sunday School Assistant Teacher for the 4th-6th grade class

Contact Sandy Harmann (334) 398-2250.



LOVE NOTES

The GA's and RA's hope to spread a little love and encouragement with love notes they have placed in the CLC Lobby. Please take a note and share with someone or keep it as a reminder.



Fall Missions Festival for Children-Cook Springs, Alabama



Greeters are needed at the Welcome Center to register guests and take them to an appropriate Sunday School class. They will rotate each month. Please contact Terry Grimes or Sharon Myers.



**IN THE PULPIT**  
**SUNDAY, October 27 | 10:30 AM**  
**Pastor Jeremy Smalley**  
**The Law Fulfilled**  
**Matthew 5:17-20**

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 Total In-Person..... 210  
 Remote..... 26

**WORSHIP**  
 Worship Care..... 7  
 Worship Service..... 193  
 Total Worship..... 200

**SENIOR ADULT EVENTS**

Monday, October 28, 8:00 AM - Senior Breakfast Bunch at Chappy's on Perry Hill Road

Thursday, November 7, 9:30 AM - Celebration Singers, Choir Suite.

Thursday, November 7, 11:30 AM - Lunch & Bingo to follow in the Reception Room, lunch will be hamburgers from Vicki's Lunch Van. The cost is \$8 per person. Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

Thursday, November 14 - Celebration Singers & Voices of Victory will sing at a local assisted living. The bus will leave EHBC at 9:00 AM.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**OCTOBER 30**  
*Sunday chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, lima beans, roll and strawberry shortcake*

*Cost is \$8 per person, \$30 max per household.  
 Reservations must be made by noon on Monday.*

Reservations can be made online, by calling the church office, or by completing a reservation card located in the back of the pews. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or boxes.

**BUDGET REPORT**

**YTD BUDGET REPORT**

Budget Requirements	\$1,161,928.32
Budget Receipts	1,032,893.37
<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>129,034.95</b>

**WEEKLY BUDGET REPORT**  
**October 20, 2024**

Budget Requirements	\$27,664.96
Budget Receipts	36,683.33
<b>OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>9,018.37</b>

**DESIGNATED**

Designated	\$3,198.00
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*Mat Ministry Workshop*

*Save the Date*

**Saturday, October 26**  
**EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**GYM**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

On Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, we are having another Mat Ministry Work Day in the EHBC Gym. We will be focusing on teaching the important step of looping bags that have already been folded and cut. Looping is a simple step, but the one that leads to actually weaving the bags into finished sleeping mats, so we can get them to the homeless before cold weather hits. See you on October 26!

*Sanctuary Flowers*

October 27, 2024

In Loving Memory of **Dawson Morris**,  
 on the occasion of his birthday, October 29,  
 given by his parents, Jack and Lisa Morris

**EASTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**

# FALL Festival

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

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**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 27**

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**GREEN RIDGE ROAD SMALL PARKING LOT**

**FREE HOTDOG SUPPER  
FUN GAMES  
POPCORN & CANDY**

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY**

- 9:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 8:30 - 10:15 AM - Library Hours

**TUESDAY**

- 6:00 AM - Men's Prayer Meeting in the RR
- 9:00 AM - Ladies' Precepts Bible Study, Room 139
- 9:30 AM - WEM Bible Study, Reception Room

**WEDNESDAY**

- 5:00 PM - Supper, Gym
- 5:45 PM - Acteens
- 5:45 PM - M<sup>2</sup> Music & Missions (4K - 6th grade)
- 6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study - Reception Room
- 6:15 PM - ONE (7th-12th grades) in the Youth Room
- 6:15 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

ADDRESS LABEL